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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Postsecondary Education &
2 Workforce Subcommittee
3 Representative Silvers offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 16-42 and insert:

7 (5) OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—An Office of Inspector
8 General shall be organized using existing resources and funds to
9 promote accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness and to
10 detect fraud and abuse within state universities.

11 (a) If the Board of Governors determines that a state
12 university board of trustees is unwilling or unable to address
13 substantiated allegations made by any person relating to waste,
14 fraud, or financial mismanagement, the office must ~~shall~~
15 conduct, coordinate, or request investigations into
16 substantiated allegations made by any person relating to waste,

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17 fraud, or financial mismanagement within a state university. The
18 office shall have access to all information and personnel
19 necessary to perform its duties and shall have all of its
20 current powers, duties, and responsibilities authorized in s.
21 20.055.

22 (b) In exercising its authority under this section, the
23 office may do any of the following:

24 1. Issue and serve subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum,
25 for the Board of Governors or universities under the
26 jurisdiction of the State University System, to compel the
27 appearance of witnesses and the production of documents,
28 reports, answers, records, accounts, and other data in any
29 medium.

30 2. Require or authorize a person to file a written
31 statement, under oath if required, as to all the facts and
32 circumstances concerning the matter to be audited, examined, or
33 investigated.

34 (c) In the event of noncompliance with a subpoena issued
35 under paragraph (b), the office may petition the

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38 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

39 Remove lines 4-9 and insert:
40 amending s. 20.155, F.S.; granting the Office of the
41 Inspector General of the Board of Governors additional

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42 | authority to take certain actions in carrying out its
43 | duties; providing an effective date.